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## QUANTICO DEFEATS CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The Post team, Quantico, batted their way to a 12-to-6 victory over the Catholic University nine at Brookland Field, Washington, on Saturday afternoon, April 5. The Marines made fourteen hits, several of which were for extra bases.

The Marines started their march to victory in the first inning, nicking the offerings of Clark for three runs. They continued the bombardment in the second, obtaining two more runs off Clark, who was relieved by Bartley. The latter held the Devil Dogs safe for three innings, but in the sixth the Marines went on another batting spree and added five tallies. This finished Bartley, who was replaced by Meehan, who was found for a marker in each the eighth and ninth.

Bayless, who started for the Marines, held the college players to one run until the sixth, when they scored four more. Duncan relieved Bayless in the seventh and held the C. U. to one counter in his three innings on the mound.

Sowers, Chenoweth and Captain Passmore starred for the Marines, both at the bat and in the field. McMains was unable to play because of his injury of the day before, and Perez was substituted at third. Perez came across with three hits out of four times up.

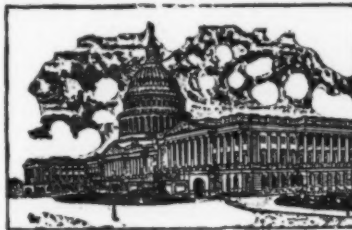
## RAINBOWS

(From the "Harbor of the Sun," San Diego, Calif.)

Although the sun has been appearing regularly, as per schedule, old Man Jupiter P. Lu has been overworking his gang, pouring H. O. upon us in showers refreshing. We are truly in the midst of a spell of native "Unusual" weather. The lawns surrounding the base have taken on a rich emerald hue, and love's labor has not been entirely lost. Blistered hands and parched throats are forgotten as we gaze on our fruitful efforts of beautifying the base, and we think not too harshly of the days when the pick and shovel was mightier than the Springfield. Photos of the base beautiful will be furnished discharged Marines who landscaped with us last year.

Our athletic heads (including Sergeant Head), have been busy here of late, erecting a suitable back-stop for the baseball diamond, which also will serve the purpose of protecting the tiled roof of the barracks. Foul tips played havoc with the tiling and old man Q. M. D. decreed the back-stop. This explanation is offered through these columns so as to ward off the attack in the form of queries from anxious readers who want to know

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## WASHINGTON MARINES PARTICIPATE IN PEARY CEREMONIES

Seventy-five men under the command of Lieut. Paul Lesser were detailed to the commemorative exercises held by Robert E. Peary Ship, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Saturday, April 5, at the grave of Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the North Pole fifteen years ago. The detail was in blues, white belts and gloves, and in company with the Navy Band and a company of sailors, formed at the entrance to the cemetery and marched to the tomb.

Among those participating in the ceremony were Edwin Denby, former Secretary of the Navy; Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Mrs. Edward Stafford, daughter of Admiral Peary; Capt. Robert Bartlett, second in command of the expedition which reached the pole, and Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society.

Major Denby said that if Admiral Peary were alive today he would say to the proposed aerial Arctic expedition, "Go forth with your airplanes and complete the work I began with ships and men."

"Peary's deed is one that teaches the whole story of American progress," the former Navy head declared. "This man, with no new equipment, with nothing that men had not known for hundreds of years, found the goal of mankind—the North Pole—over a path strewn with the bodies of unfortunate men who had gone before him. Determination and preparedness won him to his goal."

Mr. Denby urged upon the men of the nation the particular aptness of Peary's motto, "I will find a way or make one." He said that it was his sincere hope that the Navy would not flag in its determination to thoroughly explore the area northeast of Alaska and add a million square miles to the territory of the United States.

A eulogy of the late explorer, recounting his deeds and the spirit which carried him to the pole, was delivered by Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, chief of the engineering branch of the Navy to which Admiral Peary was attached.

## NOTES FROM NEW YORK

There will be at least four chesty Marines around these barracks when Cpl. Lampert, Pfc. Deabold, Pvts. Peveto and George receive their medals at inspection today. These boys performed splendidly at the Army and Navy Meet and they sure helped the Marine team to grab first place.

Ex-Private Sharpe, who was discharged at these barracks about a year ago, stopped in long enough to say "Hello" to some of his old friends and let them know that he is keeping busy working.

Joe Kestner, "The Fighting Marine," featherweight champion of the National Guard, added new laurels the other night at the 212th Regiment Armory, when he won a clean-cut decision over Al Miller, featherweight champion of the Navy. He was ably handled by the ever-popular "Cannonball" Eddie Martin.

W. B. WHITE.

## PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

The Motor Transport Company is mourning the loss of Private Harold Frank Whitlock who was drowned while swimming at Port au Prince. He had been performing the duties of carpenter since his arrival a few weeks ago from Parris Island, and was well liked by all the members of the detachment.

Sergt. W. E. Anderson, Cpls. John Koth, Jr., and R. R. Quinn, and Pvt. S. R. Montgomery will be relieved by 1st Sergt. I. M. Greenberg, Cpl. Nowosadko, and Pvt. Hugh Robins.

Congratulations to 1st Sergt. Verner A. Wilson are in order. He has been promoted to the rank of Q. M. Sergeant to relieve Q. M. Sergt. Weinhold, who is transferring to the Brigade Signal Company. Q. M. Sergt. Navarre, whose post he will fill, will leave for the United States on the U. S. S. Kittery.

The members of the Motor Transport Company are dead set against any change in the name of THE LEATHERNECK. They are sure that the consensus of opinion regarding a change throughout the Corps is the same as their own, and anyway, Why should the name be changed? Are not Marines known all the world over as Leathernecks, and is not the paper of, for, about, and by Marines? Could any name be more applicable?

HENRY W. WEINHOLD.

Fishing has suddenly become popular in Haiti since Pvt. Silverman of the Depot Detachment hooked a big shark last month. A hurry-up call was sent out and most of the detachment rushed to the scene to aid in landing the fish which was found to weigh something like four hundred pounds, and measured ten and one-half feet from stem to stern.

### QUANTICO SIDELIGHTS Fifth Regiment

The "orphan" 43d Company, which for the past six months has been "boarding 'round" with different companies of the regiment, finally opened their own galley and messhall on the first of the month, with "Pop" Wendorff in command. Gee! It's great to have a home of your own!

The 1st Battalion has been "on" the rifle range all this week, but as usual, the "on" is constructive. Due to the snow, and various other confusions, they have managed to fire about one-half day this week. In this connection, our 49th Company correspondent has the following to offer:

"The Captain, with thrice a score of men, Marched out to the rifle range, and then—  
Turned around and marched right back again;  
(Most every morning this week.)

A real Jazz Band has been organized at Quantico, and we are now assured of a chance to step some at the coming dances. This band played a few numbers at the movies Wednesday night and jazz just naturally spread all over the Gym. It is to play for all officers and enlisted men's dances, so don't miss it.

Sgts. Eisenberg and Warren Russell have just joined the 17th Company from sea duty. The former, having served aboard the U. S. S. *Rochester*, U. S. S. *Birmingham*, and the U. S. S. *Nevada*, has the distinction of having crossed the equator twice on this cruise, and is quite a "shell-back"; while the latter points with pride to twenty-six months on the U. S. S. *New Mexico*. That's fine, boys, but wait till you've cruised around awhile in the mud on the U. S. S. *Stadium*; that's the real test!

There have been a number of "extensions" in the regiment recently, some of which are noted as follows:

Pvt. 1st Class Mike Glaser, 17th Co., Pvt. F. Marsh, 49th Co., and Pvs. Turner, Gahan, and "Sparky" Stansell, all of the Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, have extended for two years each, for duty on the West Coast. California, I hear you calling me!

Gy-Sergt. Jack Gaberman, 17th Co., left on 30 days' leave on April 2, at the expiration of which he is due for discharge, and he says he is going to ship over for Pekin, China. Chop Chop, Jack!

1st Sergt. "Slats" Meilleur, Howitzer Co., upon receiving his orders the other day for transfer to the tropics on the

next boat, is quoted as remarking: "So I'll take the Fifty Thousand Banana Peels, and slip away to Haiti!" The Howitzer Co. unanimously hates to see him slipping that way; but, "orders is orders."

It is reported that, after much discussion, pro and con, as to whether they should part with their blankets or the goats they brought back from Culebra, the Headquarters Company of the 3d Bn. has decided against the goats. At least, we noticed a few blankets out for air on Monday morning!

Gy-Sergt. J. J. Flynn, 18th Co. florist, left this week on a ten-day furlough to bring his wife back to Quantico with him. Mrs. Flynn has never seen Quantico yet, and has much to look forward to!

Private Zaicek, 49th Co., having eaten 22½ hot dogs at dinner one day last week, modestly challenges any one in the Post to a "Dog-eating" contest! He can cage more dogs per meal than any human we ever met up with, and he does it with nary a growl. (Challengers must furnish the dogs, as 49th Co. mess has more than it can do to keep the Zaicek kennels stocked.)

Pvt. "Sparky" Stansell, Hdqrs. Co., 3d Bn., had to call a taxi when he left on furlough last Wednesday in order to keep his "Please-don't-rain-suitcase" intact.

### TENTH REGIMENT

Work on the Officers' Club is again under way, with the Tenth at the bat. The job of quarrying, cutting, and laying the stone is being done by men of the Tenth. The white stone used is obtained on the reservation—it is similar to that used in the White House in Washington. The necessary lumber needed for the club is felled in the rough, sawed and framed by Marines, and sand and gravel is obtained from local beaches, when the tide is out.

Sergt. Maj. A. J. Fliey was discharged on March 29 and reenlisted in Washington for duty in Haiti. He leaves the States on the next transport. Sergt. Maj. Leo Langan relieved "Jack" in the regimental office. "Bill" is now the proud owner of a new touring car.

### SIXTH REGIMENT

Gy-Sergt. Peter J. Finn, Headquarters Company, was transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, Class 1 (d), on April 1, after having completed over twenty years' continuous service in the

Marine Corps. Gunnery Sergeant Finn first enlisted in the Marine Corps June 30, 1903.

In accordance with recent orders from Marine Corps Headquarters, the authorized strength of the Sixth Regiment has been reduced to two hundred men with the main strength concentrated in the 73d and 81st Machine Gun Companies, the Headquarters, Howitzer and Service Companies. The Sixth can claim the unique distinction of having an entire company, the 75th, working in the Post Exchange.

1st Sergt. Emery T. Wallace, 79th Company, was discharged by special order of the Major General Commandant on March 25. He was formerly a captain in the Gendarmerie d'Haiti, in which capacity he served as commander of the Palace Guard and personal aide and military advisor to ex-President Dartigue-nave.

Work on the new dispensary for the Sixth Regiment progressed considerably during the past week. Outside work was held up for two days, due to the unexpected snowfall. Sergt. John T. Poole is in charge of the work. There was a slight fire in the partly constructed building on March 23, but no material damage was done.

We notice that since the return of the Expeditionary Force from Culebra, the 1100 Block has been dressing up considerably, and there will soon be a garage under construction with enough stalls for all men living in the matrimonial city who are fortunate enough to have a busswagon.

### FIRST AVIATION GROUP

The work of installing the new radio towers at this station is progressing rapidly under the direction of Captain Francis E. Pierce assisted by 1st Sergt. H. J. Sheppard. The installing of these towers will make our radio unit second to none in this vicinity. The work of constructing the new golf links is nearly completed.

One of our capable gunnery sergeants requested that his bunkie take a look at the carburetor on his "Tools Joyce" to ascertain why it leaked. Bunkie asked him where it leaked and got the answer "on the ground." Bunkie expired peacefully and a large collection for flowers was taken up. Funeral with military honors Sunday.

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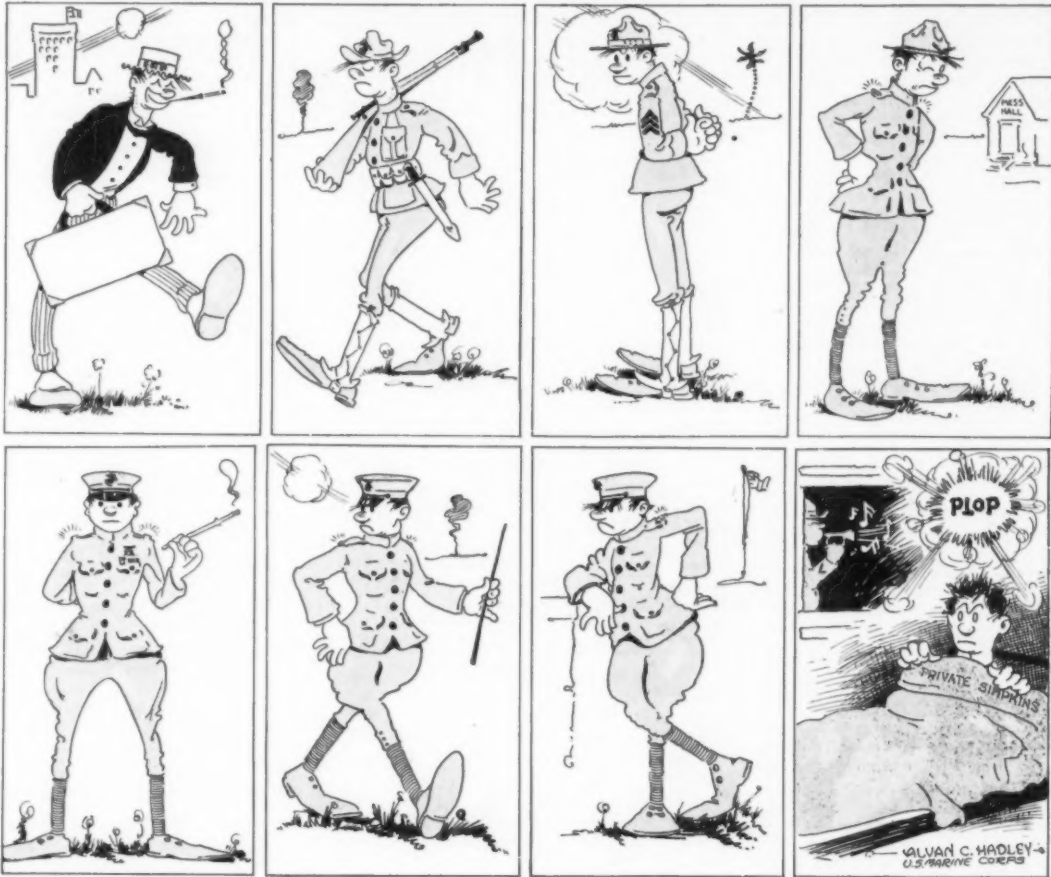
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First Marine—Where's Summers?  
Second Chowhound—He's over eating in the mess hall.

First Marine—What! Overeating in the mess hall? It can't be done.

"My heart is in the ocean," cried the poet rapturously.

"You've got me beat," said his seasick friend as he leaned over the rail again.

Gilmore—How can you tell a Scotch ship at sea?

MacKay—I dunno. How can ya?  
Gilmore—The seagulls never follow it.

Experience is what you get while looking for something else.—*Skidfin*.

Elbert Hubbard says "The man who preaches discontent has the makings of a traitor to his own country."

Two old soldiers were sitting in front of the old soldiers' home. Suddenly one of them asked, "Say, Bill, do you remember the first girl you ever kissed?"

The second one scratched his head for a moment and then returned, "Shucks, no. I can't even remember the last one."  
—*Indianapolis News*.

Jimmie—Is the editor particular?  
Johnnie—Particular? He raves if he finds a period upside down.

Three women can keep a secret if two are dead.

"Say, 'Yes, Sir,' when talking to me. 'Sure' isn't used unless you are talking to a vulgar person or a bum, do you understand?"  
"Sure."

Deck Court Officer—You can take your choice, one month's restriction or twenty days' pay.

The Boot—I'll take the Money.—*Our Navy*.

Chief Engineer—What is the first thing a man does when he goes on watch in the engine room?

Fireman (after much thought)—Why, he gets a cup of Java.—*Sea Bag*.

Conscience is a still small voice that has a tendency to become stiller and smaller.—*Ex*.

Just because a man has an Adam's apple it does not necessarily imply he is enjoying the fruits of life.—*Ex*.

If a Twentieth Century fairy prince went to a party he would likely find Cinderella's corset.—*Skidfin*.

Never run after a street car or a woman. There'll be another along in a few minutes—not so many after midnight but they go faster.—*Ex*.

New England Girl (at seeing a large number of calves on a ranch)—What pretty little cowlets.

Rancher (with a smile)—They're pretty, but they're bullets.

Judge (to bootlegger before him for three days)—Prisoner at bar, why do you continually sit there and give me that dirty, nasty look?

Prisoner (indignantly)—Jedge, yer got a dirty, nasty look, but I didn't give it to yer.

#### SEE DISASTER

A mountaineer couldn't read but wanted people to think he could. One day he had a newspaper in front of him, upside down. A man walked up to him and asked:

"What's the news, Clem?"

"Terrible wreck on the sea, here's a ship upside down."—*Skidfin*.

#### REEL THIS OFF

Fifteen men on a dead man's chest,  
Yo, ho, ho! and a bottle of rum;  
You can get the men and the dead man's chest,  
But just try and get the rum!

"Waiter," said a customer in a restaurant where an orchestra was playing.

"Yes, sir."

"Kindly ask the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it will have a softening influence on this steak."

She (critically)—I never could see much in those crepe de chine dresses.

He (also a critic)—Ah, my dear, but you never looked at them in the right light.



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### CURTIS DWIGHT WILBUR

Curtis Dwight Wilbur is the first Annapolis graduate ever appointed Secretary of the Navy. Born at Boonesboro, Iowa, on May 10, 1867, the same year his classmate Major General Lejeune was born, he was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1888. After a year of teaching school he took up the study of law and was admitted to practice in 1890. While on the bench of the Superior Court of California he drafted several bills which later became the basis of Juvenile Court law, and he took a leading part in the organization of the California Juvenile Court.

The Secretary has interested himself during many years in Child Welfare work, and in addition to the large amount of beneficent legislation he has promoted for the good of the younger generation he has written many stories for children.

The following paragraphs are quoted from *The Hotst*, printed at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

"Most of Judge Wilbur's classmates are now holding high rank in the Naval service, and Judge Wilbur has kept in contact with Naval affairs through them. This intimate association indicates that there will be harmony in the new Navy Department. While too big a man to be hampered with purely local interests, the new Secretary is well informed on the needs of the Pacific Coast. It is just about a year and a half ago that he inspected the Naval establishments here in San Diego, as a guest of two of his Annapolis classmates.

"The consistent, constructive work by Judge Wilbur with the younger generation, and his broad legal experience, is a guarantee that he will carry into his new position a warm human interest in the personnel of the Navy, and in constructive measures for the welfare of all ranks, and the efficiency of the fleet as the nation's chief arm of defense."

The Secretary has high praise and commendation for the Marine Corps, stating that it has built up the finest of traditions, and that he will lend the heartiest cooperation and support to maintain the position it already enjoys as the world's finest military organization.

## Sail Ho!

### "OUR NAVY"

We wish to draw the attention of all Marines to "Our Navy." General Feland's article in THE LEATHERNECK for April 3, 1924, stressed the fact that the Marine Corps is a part of the Naval Service, and as *Our Navy* caters to that Service it caters at the same time to the Marine Corps. It handles the news efficiently and well. Its issue for the first of March, 1924, might be called a "Marine Corps Special," because so much space was devoted to the Marines. There is "A Tribute to the Leathernecks" on the first page, by Mabel Washburn, who is Secretary of the National Historical Society, and Associate Editor of the *Journal of American History*. On page 4 is a poem by the Editor, Mr. Harvey L. Miller, which would do credit to Rudyard Kipling himself. Marine Corps news is scattered throughout the paper. We recommend *Our Navy* to the Marines. It contains their news.

### THE DEATH OF LEATHERNECK

The following paragraph from the *Mississippi Bulletin* caused great consternation in this office until we found that the reference was not to this publication. We hope we are not this far gone, at least:

Mrs. Leatherneck, Sr., great-grandmother of the Cat family on board the *Missy*, passed away on March 17 while the ship was en route from New York to Culebra. Mrs. Leatherneck had a host of friends and admirers among the crew who feel that her place can never be filled. True to the name she bore, she was a devoted mother, a fighting and faithful exponent of her rights and the protection of her young, and she put up a game fight against death, but her weakened condition gave way to the grim reaper.

She left three little cats, which later died, and a host of offsprings that have been great favorites with us for many months. She was buried at sea with full honors.

## Question Box

F. R. B. has asked what pay a sergeant receives when transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserves after sixteen years' service and also after twenty years' service. In addition to this he has asked the pay of a first sergeant under the same conditions.

A sergeant transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve receives one-third of his base pay, or \$20.60. For over twenty years' service he receives one-half of his base pay, or \$33.75. A first sergeant transferring to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve after sixteen years' service receives \$37.29, and after twenty years' service \$52.50. all of these rates being monthly.

In addition to this, any man who has

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## Headquarters Talks

### "THE PERSONNEL SECTION"

By MAJOR P. H. TORREY, U. S. M. C.  
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It may be said that the Personnel Section made its official debut within the organization of Marine Corps Headquarters on December 1, 1920. On that date a Headquarters memorandum was promulgated, in which appears: "Under direction of the Major General Commandant, the business of Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps will be conducted by the three staff departments and by the following, viz:

Division of Operations and Training,  
Personnel Section,  
Recruiting Section, and  
Educational Section.

However interesting it might be, it is not within the scope of this article to lead you into the whys and wherefores of the organization referred to above. Sufficient it is to state that it was probably the result of the tremendous expansion of the Corps during the war and its subsequent increase in strength over and above that prior thereto and the consequent increase in its activities, its wider distribution and more difficult executive and administrative problems.

Referring again to the memorandum of December 1, 1920, we note that the Personnel Section will have charge of the following:

#### "A." Officers:

Appointments,  
Assignments to duty,  
Maintenance of complements of posts, detachments, and other organizations,  
Leaves of absence,  
Detail of officers for courts and boards,  
Medical surveys,  
Constabulary detachments,  
Passports,  
Transportation of officers and officers' families on Naval transports.

#### "B." Enlisted Men:

Maintenance of complements of posts, detachments, and other organizations,  
Transfers,  
Furloughs,  
Commutation of quarters and rations,  
Transportation on Naval transports,  
Medical surveys,  
Appointments to the Naval Academy,  
Detail of specialists,  
Morale and welfare work.

The present article, without going into too many details, will touch upon only a few of the most interesting functions of that division of the section which deals exclusively with questions concerning commissioned and warrant officers. The readers of THE LEATHERNECK may, however, look forward to an article on the "Enlisted Personnel" which will appear in the near future.

To begin with, it might be well to consider the "Roster." In the minds of

many officers it is a most mysterious instrument and unquestionably much maligned. So much is heard of it and so much misinformation is in circulation about it that it may be well to devote more than a passing remark in explanation. Its operation is based on the principle of "The longest home is the first to go." It is a list of officers of each rank, the original of which was prepared a few years ago by direction of the present Commandant and approved by him for the purpose of equalizing as far as possible the home, sea, and foreign service of all officers. It is operated in the interests, first of efficiency of the Corps and second of fairness to all concerned, with due regard to the immediate requirements or exigencies of the service and the personal desires of the officers.

The "roster," it must be understood, is in no way to be likened to the laws of the Medes and Persians. It is a very flexible instrument, based on fairness and tempered with the milk of human kindness. As has already been stated, the original list was prepared some years ago and to each officer was assigned what was known as "the first date of control." With the approval of the Commandant to this first list it became law so far as the Marine Corps is concerned and has since been adhered to rigidly except when directed otherwise by the Commandant himself.

The normal tour of duty at sea or on foreign station for commissioned and warrant officers is two (2) years. The tour commences the date on which the officer actually reports aboard ship or on foreign station. The tour terminates on the date of detachment. The date of detachment now becomes the new "control date" and the officers' position on the roster is fixed accordingly.

Officers having performed but part of a tour outside of the United States will have the service recognized and will be credited with it.

If after having completed sixteen (16) or more months of his tour and returning home for the convenience of the Government, the officer will be credited with a complete tour. In all other cases whether returned for his own convenience or for the convenience of the Government, he will be placed at the top of the roster and will be in the status of "Broken Cruise," and will be in position to return to duty for the purpose of completing his tour as soon as available, with the following proviso: To be credited with the previous part of his tour he must return to duty away from home before a period has elapsed equal to the period just spent on "Broken Cruise." Should he remain home a period in excess of that spent on "Broken Cruise" he would nevertheless be given credit for the service just spent at sea or on foreign station in arriving at a new date of control, and his position on the roster would be arrived at by adding this credit service to his previous control date, in which case when he again becomes due for foreign or sea duty, he forfeits his previous credit and begins a new tour of two years.

(To be continued)

Cafeteria Student—Here's a collar button in the salad.

Kresge—That's all right, it's a part of the dressing.

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWS

Q. M. Sergt. W. F. Thomas, Retired, now enjoying life at Mount Airy, N. C., would like to hear from some of his buddies. Old-time Marines will remember Comrade Thomas who first enlisted in 1888 and retired in 1915 in his seventh continuous enlistment. He was born in 1865 and was Sergeant Major of Major General Waller's Samar Battalion. If there are other Marines who can match Sergeant Thomas as to length of service, kindly communicate with Ray C. Sawyer, National Adjutant, Marine Corps League, 79 Hamilton Place, New York City, who is compiling a record of all Marines. Sergeant Thomas is a member of the Headquarters Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Regarding the Marinettes or "Female Reservists," as they were officially known during the war—Martha Wilchinski, who served at the Publicity Bureau during the war and who became famous through her "Dear Bill" letters, is holding down a real he-man's job as publicity director for the Capitol Theatre, New York City.

Miss Mary Agnes Benson, who also served at the Publicity Bureau during the war, will henceforth be known as the wife of Lieut. A. W. Eldred, having recently joined the Navy in matrimony and is now a full-fledged resident of Chicago.

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the low down on the subject. Such queries as "What in L is it, the Eiffel Tower?" "How come, a fightin' top on the parade ground?" "Are they moving 84 down here?" etc., etc., will now cease.

Our basketball team, after a gruelling season, came out on top in the Service Basketball League, being closely followed by Naval Air. We take for granted that we still lead, although telegraphic scores have not yet come in from Pelham Bay, Newport, Culebra, Canacao and Coco Solo. No other local service units save Marines and Naval Air participated in the League. Bermidji papers please copy.

The San Diego Marines won the local Service Track meet, held recently under the direction of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A., and we now have the following track men on the 11th Naval District Team: Corporals Sparks and Anderson (weight man and treader par excellence), Privates Johnson, McCoy and Carnes, last named being an all around spiked shoe artist. Our long-distance man won all distance events by proxy, having donned his winged feet early in January and has been A. W. O. L. ever since, thereby putting the distance record without a doubt on a *status quo*.

## CAPTAIN WRIGHT DIES

Capt. Carroll Q. Wright, retired chaplain, U. S. Navy, who was senior chaplain at the Naval Training Station at San Francisco during the World War, died of apoplexy at his home, 139 Church street, northwest, Saturday, April 5.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Lieut. Com. C. Q. Wright, Jr., of San Francisco, now on board the U. S. S. *Cincinnati* off the coast of South America.

## MARINE HIKER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Cpl. Irving J. Weiss returned to the Barracks last week after a hike to New York City, and the diary he turned over to THE LEATHERNECK may be of interest to any Marine intending to duplicate his feat.

Monday: Left the Barracks March 3, after drawing my pay and having my photograph taken. I followed the Bladensburg road to Baltimore, my first stop.

Tuesday: Was up at 6 a. m., and after eating a good breakfast took the road again. Felt unusually energetic and walked till 7:45 p. m., covering 41.8 miles.

Wednesday: Started at 7 o'clock and about 11 a. m. a woman stopped her car to ask where I was going. Expecting a lift, I told her I was bound for New York. She then asked if I intended to walk all the way. When I told her I thought I might have to do so, she said, "Well, that is too bad," stepped on the gas and rapidly faded from view.

Thursday: Philadelphia. Visited the Quartermaster Department on South Broad street in the morning, was warmly welcomed and had my picture taken. At noon I met Colonel Buttrick at the Navy Yard, who welcomed me and spoke a few words of praise for the Institute. In the afternoon General Butler received me at City Hall, told me he was overjoyed to see a smiling Marine's face, and consented to a photograph of us by the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Friday: Reached Newark at noon, and New York City at 5 p. m. I arrived ahead of a postal which I had mailed to my folks from Philadelphia the preceding day, which would seem to indicate that Uncle Sam's Marines can travel faster than his mail.

## MARKS AND DEEPS FROM GUANTANAMO

The Marines at Guantanamo Bay certainly lead a busy life, what with fishing and bowling contests, tennis and cribbage tournaments, rifle matches and the like, and as the Pay Sergeant, who doles out the prizes, says, "Life is just one darn pay-day after another."

At the bimonthly bowling contest that closed March 15, Cpl. E. L. Ewing rolled a "possible," winning the first prize of \$5, and Pvt. H. L. Smith the second, which paid him \$3. Privts. F. M. Marks and Victor Savage, the moving picture operators, are in charge of the alley and they keep a close record of all scores made.

The monthly fishing contest offers two prizes, \$10 for the most fish caught during the month, and \$5 for the largest single fish. Sergt. Harry M. Henderson, Mess Sergeant, took both prizes this month. He caught 103 1/4 pounds of fish and landed a red snapper weighing 15 pounds. Pvt. W. R. Pennington followed with 102 1/2 pounds.

Speaking of fisherman's luck, Sergt. John Fagley, who left here for Quantico some time ago, had an interesting experience while at Guantanamo Bay. He was sitting on the swimming dock, fishing and singing his favorite refrain, "When Mike Malone Forgot That He was Dead," glancing proudly meanwhile at the pile of beauties beside him. Sud-

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# An Easy Way to Learn French or Spanish

Did you read what General Lejeune said in his "Headquarters Talks" in the March 20th issue of THE LEATHERNECK?

In the future, all officers below the rank of Lieutenant Colonel must have a knowledge of French or Spanish. A reasonable time allowance is made students of the Marine Corps Institute to finish their studies. But the order is compulsory and promotion cannot be won unless the requirement is met.

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## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

March 27, 1924

- Capt. M. B. Curtis—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., N. S. B., New London, Conn.
- Capt. M. S. Berry—Detached M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
- Capt. L. P. Hunt—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. E. E. Eiler—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., San Diego, Calif.
- Capt. D. Curtis—Detached Department of the Pacific to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- Capt. W. W. Aiken—Detached Department of the Pacific to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- Capt. C. H. Brown—Detached Department of the Pacific to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- Capt. F. T. Steele—Detached Department of the Pacific to M. B., Quantico, Va.
- 2d Lieut. E. F. Carlson—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., San Diego, Calif.

March 28, 1924

No orders announced.

March 29, 1924

- Capt. T. E. Bourke—Detached M. D., A. L., Managua, Nicaragua, to M. B., Washington, D. C.
- Mar. Gnr. H. Boschen—Detached M. B., N. Yd., New York, N. Y., to N. M. D., Yorktown, Va.
- Mar. Gnr. C. F. Finger—Detached M. B., N. M. D., Yorktown, Va., to M. B., Quantico, Va.

March 31, 1924

No orders announced.

April 1, 1924

- 2d Lieut. H. M. Leighley—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. B., Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

April 2, 1924

- Capt. C. P. Matteson—Detached M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
- Capt. M. Corbett—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
- Capt. R. G. Anderson—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
- Capt. W. T. Evans—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
- 1st Lieut. A. Galt—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
- 1st Lieut. H. F. Addickes—Detached M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa., to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

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- 1st Lieut. W. F. Brown—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.
- 2d Lieut. G. B. Beatty—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brigade, Haiti.
- 2d Lieut. J. M. Smith—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 2d Brigade, Santo Domingo.

## WEEKLY REPORT

## Marine Corps Institute

APRIL 10, 1924

Total number individuals enrolled.	7,689
Number of examination papers received during week.	1,362
Number of examination papers received during 1924.	15,486

## 57 GRADUATES IN MARCH

The number of graduates from the M. C. I. for the month of March is 57, which brings the total number of graduates to 1,118.

## GRADUATES PRAISE M. C. I.

Lieut. F. B. Hoyt, U. S. M. C.

Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to be in a position to inform you of the benefits I have derived from a course of study in Radio Operating as issued by the Marine Corps Institute.

Upon discharge I had no trouble in obtaining a First Class Commercial License and since that time have had every reason to be aware of its value in obtaining employment in Detroit at a time when employment was hard to find.

Hoping that this letter will help someone else to decide for preparedness, I am,

Respectfully yours,

DAWSON E. MCCLELLAN.

Gy-Sergt. Rogers, who recently returned from furlough, had the pleasure of meeting an old friend, Mr. W. H. Smith, a graduate of the Shop Plumbing course in his place of business at Columbia, Miss. Smith graduated from the Shop Plumbing course and was discharged sometime ago from the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C. He attributes much of his success in business to the course of study he pursued with the Marine Corps Institute.

## THE RECRUITING SERVICE

## A Tribute

Nothing in the Marine Corps is more typical of the spirit of the Corps than the Recruiting Service. It is never called upon in vain. An appeal made to it is certain of prompt reaction. It establishes the standard. The Corps works with the material it furnishes. Every achievement of the Marines reflects credit upon this Service, because it selects the men who later make the history and sustain the honor of the Marine Corps.

This is YOUR paper. Help us make it better.



## MARINES RECENTLY REENLISTING

- Gerald F. Laraby, 4-2-24, Port-au-Prince.
- Clarence E. Frieberger, 3-31-24, Philadelphia.
- Edd A. Ross, 3-29-24, Charleston.
- Charles V. Daugherty, 3-27-24, Quantico.
- Oscar Bennett, 3-24-24, San Diego.
- William A. T. Chisholm, 3-28-24, Quantico.
- James Rizzo, 3-29-24, Quantico.
- Henry P. Crowe, 3-26-24, Quantico.
- Paul W. Lively, 3-27-24, Parris Island.
- Dominick Peschi, 3-28-24, Parris Island.
- William R. Markle, 3-24-24, Quantico.
- Charles A. Lockwood, 3-29-24, Indian Head.
- Albert S. Borek, 3-31-24, Quantico.
- Alexander J. Fliey, 3-29-24, Haiti.
- Clarence J. Hamer, 4-1-24, Philadelphia.
- Richard H. Cornish, 4-1-24, West Coast.
- Gerald Chapin, 3-31-24, Santo Domingo.
- Allen V. Towne, 3-25-24, Mare Island.

## Deaths

Scott, George Harrison, Capt.—Drowned March 6, 1924, en route to Washington, D. C., from Port au Prince, Haiti. Next of kin: Ada I. Scott, widow, Port au Prince, Republic of Haiti.

## Enlisted Men

Bates, Louis J., Pvt.—Died March 6, 1924, on board the U. S. S. *California*. Next of kin: Frank Bates, brother, General Delivery, San Francisco, Calif.

Fletcher, Harvey H., Pvt.—Died March 1, 1924, at Washington, D. C. Next of kin: Mrs. Sudie Fletcher, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Minden, La.

Jones, John P., Gy. Sgt.—Died March 4, 1924, of disease at Culebra, West Indies. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence I. Jones, widow, 784 Clark St., Johnstown, Pa.

Lambeth, Claude E., Pvt.—Died March 9, 1924, of disease at Brooklyn, N. Y. Next of kin: Miss Pearl Lambeth, sister, Cid, Davidson County, N. C.

Livingston, Duncan, Cpl.—Died March 5, 1924, of disease at Santo Domingo City, D. R. Next of kin: Mrs. Julia Goldman, mother, Woodsboro, Texas.

Whitlock, Harold F., Pvt.—Died March 16, 1924, of accidental drowning at Port au Prince, Haiti. Next of kin: Hugh Whitlock, uncle, Petrolia, Ontario, Canada.

### LEATHERNECK NOT RECEIVED? READ THIS

Several letters of complaint have been received recently from Haiti and Santo Domingo concerning non-receipt of THE LEATHERNECK. Subscribers are urged to notify the Editors of any change in address, and all letters of complaint in this regard should mention the name of the station from which the subscription emanated, as well as the subscriber's new address.

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denly there was a terrific tug at John's line that almost yanked him into the bay. There was a big red-snapper on one end of the line and an Irishman on the other, so a fine time was had by all. John finally succeeded in dragging his catch up onto the dock, but just then it ceased to be a "catch" for, after disgorging the hook, it seized the biggest fish in the pile and dived into the water with its loot.

Guantanamo Bay has taken up indoor rifle practice at night with the .22, modeled after our Springfield and donated by the Post Exchange. Our two companies recently entered the National Rifle Association No. 27. Fourteenth place was won by the 24th Company and seventeenth by the Barracks Detachment, which places us ahead of all the Marine Corps entrants in the match.

Tennis tournaments are of frequent occurrence, and we had a handicap tournament a short time ago, which was open to enlisted men of the Navy and the Marine Corps. In the finals, Pvt. W. J. Johnson and Ira E. Hays defeated C. P. O.'s Adams and Grant of the Navy, in the doubles, and Q. M. Sergt. S. H. Overman defeated Gerald of the Navy in the singles. Prizes of \$12 were awarded all three winners and prizes of \$6 were paid the three runners-up. The Post Exchange paid the entrance fees for our entrants, in keeping with its well-known policy of backing up any proposition intended to promote the health and happiness of the command.

Gy-Sergt. Glenn W. Black arrived on the *Kittery* on the 26th and he told such harrowing tales of storms at sea that Gy-Sergt. Gustafson, who was scheduled to leave on the same vessel, prevailed upon the commanding officer to allow him to remain until the arrival of the next ship, the *Orion*.

Sergeant Malone has received news of his death from various sources and he wants us to say to his many friends that he believes that these reports are more or less in error, while for his creditors he has every assurance that they are only too true.

### CONSISTENT

Talk about strict vegetarians,  
Strictest of 'em all is Park—  
He won't even take the risk of  
Eating chestnuts in the dark.

### BONUS FOR NEW YORK STATE MEN

The State of New York has passed a Bonus Bill, granting the sum of \$10 a month to every person who enlisted in the active service of the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War.

Honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and Marines, including every person, male or female, who was enlisted, inducted, warranted or commissioned, and who entered the service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, their bona fide address at the time being in the State of New York, are eligible.

All applications must be filed before July 1, 1925, and blanks or information may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. J. Davis, Field Director, American Red Cross, U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.

### MARE ISLAND LOSES FIRST GAME

The Mare Island baseball nine opened the season by losing its game with the Swift Lumber Company of Oakland; score: 12-9. The visitors belong to a mid-winter league, while the Marine aggregation is composed mostly of recent arrivals who spent the winter in places where skiing, skating and the like are in vogue. This may or may not account for the Marines' defeat.

The U. S. S. *Chaumont* sailed for the Orient late last week with eighty-seven Marines aboard. Among the old-timers who left were Q. M. Sergt. L. R. Rousar, 1st Sergt. J. M. Layman, Gy-Sergt. F. L. Cravatt, Sergts. Kerns, Fulton, Gifford, Polson and Szumigalski, to Guam; and Sergts. Charles Collins and Comer to Pearl Harbor. Harvey Miller, another old-timer who recently visited the States after spending eight years in the Far East, will also sail on the *Chaumont*.

W. B. BEACH.

### PRINCIPAL MUSICIAN BAPTISTA RETIRES

Frank Baptista, who has served with the U. S. Marine Band since March 27, 1899, retired April 1 with thirty years' continuous service. He had one enlistment in the Army from 1884 to 1889. He was practically "born into the Band," his father having served with it during twenty-six years, and his brother having retired recently after thirty years' service with the organization.

When asked for an opinion on the Marine Corps Institute, Mr. Baptista replied, "When I first came to the Marine Band twenty-five years ago I never thought that some day this Barracks would be a school. I have watched the Institute grow, and I think it is a great thing for young men."

Mr. Baptista was most popular with the other members of the Band, and it was with great reluctance and best wishes for his prosperity and good health that they bade him goodbye.

### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE LEATHERNECK is greatly indebted to Lieut. W. L. Bales, of the M. C. I., for calling attention to an error in geography in the preceding issue, in which the island of San Salvador was taken out of its natural surroundings and set down in the Gulf of Mexico.

Lieutenant Bales stated that, no earthquake or other cataclysm having taken place, he felt sure the island in question still retained its original position.

The Editors appreciate very much the kindly interest which has prompted Lieutenant Bales to act in the role of self-appointed censor for this publication, as it is felt much benefit will be derived from his efforts.

### QUANTICO AIDS LEATHERNECK

By order of Colonel Williams, the commanding officer at Quantico, each organization at that post has designated a suitable representative for THE LEATHERNECK whose duty it will be to prepare and submit weekly news-letters to the publication.

Every member of the command at Quantico is urged to aid his organization representative in preparing the news-letters by turning in every scrap of news that comes to his attention. The news should be up-to-date, and it should be of general, rather than merely local interest. A good joke, a funny story, a humorous anecdote is always appropriate. The name of the representative will be appended to each news-letter.

The Editors thoroughly appreciate the value of this arrangement and feel sure that it will result in added interest and popularity. It is cooperation of this nature that will make it possible to place THE LEATHERNECK in the high position it deserves as the only general Marine Corps magazine.

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on his record proof of extraordinary heroism receives 10 per cent increase on the amounts previously stated. Also a 10 per cent increase is allowed to all men having 95 or a higher percentage in conduct upon transferring after twenty years' service, except that there is not allowed an additional increase of 10 per cent if he is also receiving the 10 per cent for extraordinary heroism.

### BABY PROMOTED HIM

"Strange to say, I owe my advance in the world to the colic," remarked Mr. Nuppope.

"How's that?" asked his bachelor neighbor.

"Well, you see, I used to be a shirt salesman behind the counter in a department store, but since the baby came I have become a floorwalker."—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

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